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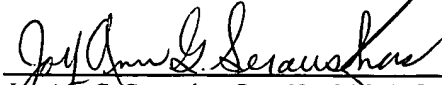
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited and supplied to the Patent and Trademark Office in the parental application, Serial No. 08/653,520, filed May 15, 1995 (Abandoned); in the grandparent application, Serial No. 08/082,226, filed June 24, 1993

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(Abandoned) and in the various divisionals and continuations of the divisionals of the grandparent as follows:

Serial No. ⁰⁸/481,617, Filed June 7, 1995 (Pending);
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Serial No. ⁰⁸/488,151, Filed June 7, 1995 (Pending);
Serial No. ⁰⁸/487,138, Filed June 7, 1995 (Abandoned);
Serial No. ⁰⁸/484,561, Filed June 7, 1995 (Abandoned);
Serial No. ⁰⁸/932,037, Filed September 17, 1997 (Pending
[Continuation of USsn ⁰⁸/484,561]); and
Serial No. ⁰⁸/482,930, Filed June 7, 1995 (Abandoned)

the benefit of whose filing dates are claimed herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), it is understood that only a list of art is required inasmuch as the art has been provided and discussed previously. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art". If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

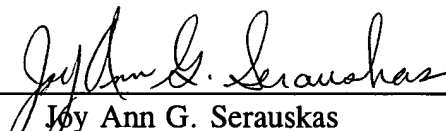
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